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NEBRASKA SEPTEMBER 1, 2002 GRAIN STOCKS

LINCOLN, Neb. September 30, 2002—**Corn** stocks in all positions on September 1, 2002 totaled 233 million bushels, down 9 percent from September 1, 2001, according to the USDA's Nebraska Agricultural Statistics Service. Of the total, 80 million bushels are stored on farms, up 3 percent from 2001. Off-farm stocks, at 153 million bushels, are down 14 percent from a year ago.

Soybeans stored in all positions on September 1, 2002 totaled 13.3 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year. On-farm stocks are 2.8 million bushels, down 15 percent from last year and the lowest since 1977. Off-farm stocks of 10.5 million bushels, down 17 percent from last year.

Wheat stored in all positions on September 1, 2002 totaled 69 million bushels, down 16 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks of 13 million bushels are down 13 percent from a year ago and the lowest since October of 1934. Off-farm stocks, at 56 million bushels, are down 17 percent from a year ago.

Sorghum stored in all positions on September 1, 2002 totaled 11.3 million bushels, up 43 percent from 2001. On-farm stocks are 2.0 million bushels, down 31 percent from 2001, while off-farm stocks of 9.3 million bushels are 85 percent more than a year earlier.

Oats stored on farms totaled 1.6 million bushels, down 20 percent from last year and the lowest of record.

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